

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A motor shaft structure for a clothes dryer, the clothes dryer including a drying drum rotatably mounted in a body, a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of an inside of the body, a motor mounted on the motor bracket for generating a rotating power, the motor having a motor shaft and a fan coupled to the motor shaft, the motor shaft comprising a chamfer disposed between the fan and the motor, the chamfer configured to facilitate removal of the fan from the motor shaft.
2. (Previously Presented) The motor shaft structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chamfer in the motor shaft has a D-cut form.
3. (Previously Presented) The motor shaft structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the motor bracket.
4. (Currently Amended) A laundry dryer comprising:
a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of the dryer;
a motor mounted on the motor bracket, the motor including a motor shaft extending therefrom; and

a fan coupled with the motor shaft, wherein the motor shaft includes a chamfer disposed between the motor and the motor bracket, the chamfer [[for]] cooperating with a tool to prevent the motor shaft from rotating when the fan is removed from the motor shaft.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 4, wherein the chamfer has a substantially D-cut form.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim 4, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the fan.

9. (Previously Presented) A laundry dryer comprising:
a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of the dryer;
a motor mounted on the motor bracket, the motor including a motor shaft extending therefrom; and

a fan coupled with the motor shaft, wherein the motor shaft includes a chamfer configured to facilitate removal of the fan from the motor shaft.

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10. (Canceled)

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